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Art Unit	3632
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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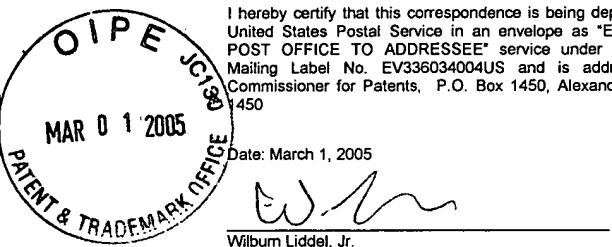
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Applicants: PAYNE et al.

Art Unit: 3632

Serial No.: 10/631,272

Examiner: Jonathon A. Szumny

Filed: July 31, 2003

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
TEMPORARY ATTACHMENT OF A  
CONTAINER TO A VEHICLE

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 1, 2004, the date for response to which has been extended to March 1, 2005, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, and concurrently with the filing of a request for continued examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as follows: